Notebook, N-88-00-00.4

This undated notebook was used by Edison, probably in 1888, for notes on chemicals and calculations on lamp sales and profits. There are also a few phonograph drawings. The pages are unnumbered, and the book has been used in both directions. Only 9 pages have been used.

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Solvents for Carbonite Material

Sulphocarbylamine - Horseradish oder very powerful - scarcely be able to work with it except with respirator - 1st class solvent good as Chloroform -

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Cuminal - tints solution only -

Cumadin partial solvent by rubbing

Bendocuminal dissolves out trace something - ng

Cumol -

Dissolves out considerable matter.

Nitrosodimethylin dissolves nearly all of the Methyl substance yet undissolved or any part not sticky - Think it better than Methyl

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Propionic acid

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Pyrotraubensaure
Smells like action Sul a.
on Glycerine to Carbonize
not good solvent

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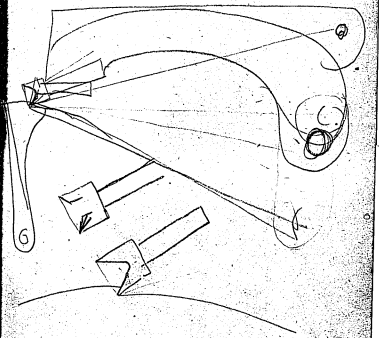
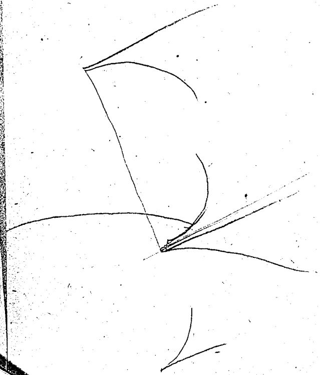
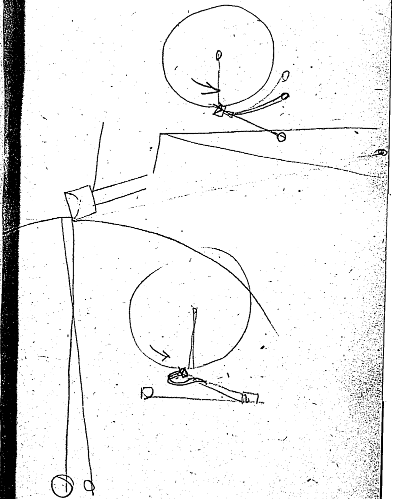
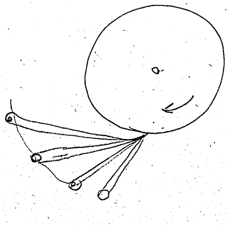
THE BACK END FORWARD.]









Lamp Co

350 000 Lamps made for
Light Co — Cost 25 c
$87000. sold at.
40c bringing 140 000
profit. 52,500 —

Light Co. 350 000
profit 40 c $140 000.
Total profit L Co + Light Co

140 000
52500
$192,500

Making 210 000 more to sell in Competition
costing 18 c each gives L Co profit
~~[illegible]~~ gives total cost 100 000 at
40c gives 123 000 profit to Lamp Co

Selling the 560 000 for 50 c
or 10 c additional for Light
Co gives Light Co
56 000. profit.
175 000
~~this~~ added to
Lamp Co profit.
123 000
56 000
179 000

800 000 Lamps sold to
Illuminating reduction
from 25 c Cost now to 18
cost from increased output
gives 7c on 800 000 or 56000
this added to 179 000

350 000
210 000
560 000
18
4480 000
560 000
100,80 000

560

560 000
40
22400000
1008 0000
123,20000